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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the text on page 25, following the table and beginning with superscripted number 1, as follows:

¹ HCV21-25--a positive control oligonucleotide having the sequence
5'-ACTCCACCATAGATCACTCCCCTGT-3'--(SEQ ID NO: 1)--

² TAR25_C--a positive control oligonucleotide having the sequence
5'-GGATACTGACCAGCTACGATGAT-3'--(SEQ ID NO: 2)--

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" as separately numbered page 42 after the abstract.